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Add the following at the end of operative paragraph 7:

notes paragraph 23 of the report of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 7 October 1998,[1] in which it is stated that "should Iraq recommence full cooperation with IAEA, there would be no impediment to the full implementation of the Agency's OMV [Ongoing Monitoring and Verification] plan and, as part of that plan, the further investigation of the few remaining questions and concerns and any other aspects of Iraq's clandestine nuclear programme arising out of new information coming to the Agency's attention". *Further notes* paragraph 17 of the Director General's report, in which it is stated that "the Agency's verification activities in Iraq have resulted in the evolution of a technically coherent picture of Iraq's ... nuclear programme" and that "furthermore, there are no indications that there remains in Iraq any physical capability for the production of weapon-usable nuclear material of any practical significance".

[1] S/1998/927.

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